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For: AUTOMATED DISPENSING ) Confirmation No.: 6077  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 16, 2009, from the Office Action dated December 16, 2008. The petition file fee of \$130.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached. (You are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666).

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,  
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